Extemp Prep for March 1, 2021

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*Directions: The following is a tournament worth of extemp questions focusing on three headlines from the previous week. Take time to practice answering each question, a simulation of current events at the time of this release, to keep you geared up for competition. Use the hyperlinks to read up on the latest for each topic.*

# Headline 1 (U.S. / Domestic): [Gov. Andrew Cuomo](https://www.theepochtimes.com/democratic-state-senator-in-ny-calls-on-cuomo-to-resign-unworthy-of-being-govenror_3714508.html?utm_source=news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-02-28-3)

* How should Andrew Cuomo respond to the allegations of harming elderly people?
* Should Governor Cuomo’s response to COVID-19 in 2020 be investigated?
* Should Governor Cuomo step down after the sexual harassment allegations from Lindsey Boylan?
* Is the New York Governor responsible for the 13,000 deaths of the people in elderly homes?
* How should the democratic party respond to the allegations against Gov. Andrew Cuomo?
* Does New York deserve praise for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [China’s Workforce](https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-got-its-economy-growing-again-but-a-shortfall-in-babies-will-be-harder-to-fix-11614488414)

* How can China fix its shortfall of babies?
* With generations of a one-child-policy, how is China going to find the next generation’s workforce?
* What is to blame for the shortfall of new babies in China?
* Will China ever overtake the US in economic growth?
* What is to blame for the shrinking workforce in China?
* Does COVID-19 play a role in the shrinking workforce in China?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [New Rover on Mars](https://www.wsj.com/video/nasa-releases-new-color-images-of-perseverance-rover-landing-on-mars/46DF6736-3FE3-4366-8A03-7C452E05E28D.html)

* What is expected from NASA’s new rover on Mars?
* Why did NASA land it’s new rover, Perseverance on Mars?
* Will Perseverance rover show us anything new about Mars?
* What makes Perseverance rover different from previous rovers?
* Is there potential to mine resources from Mars in the future?
* What is NASA hoping to find from their new rover Perseverance?